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Thirty-two of the students involved in last Tuesday's school bus accident managed to get themselves off the bus before emergency personnel arrived. Amanda Rai

Shelley was knocked unconscious with a severe concussion and was airlifted to Sunnybrook Health Services Centre. She was released on Sunday.

One student seriously injured but most escape harm in bus accident

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

First came the heart-thudding fear, then came the rush of relief as people heard that a school bus had teetered onto its side after going down an embankment on Highway 118, only to have the vast majority of the 33 students on board emerge with few or no injuries.

One Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student, Amanda Rai Shelley, who turned 17 yesterday, was airlifted to Sunnybrook Health Services with a severe concussion. She was released from hospital on Sunday.

"She still has a long way to go," her father Lester said from his home in Pine Springs on Monday. "She's still a little slow and she's still forgetful. She doesn't remember anything of the day of the accident."

Another HHSS student, 14-year-old Gavin Hicks, had a broken wrist and 15-year-old Jeff Mickle may have

broken his ankle. Taylor Gardner was also taken to Haliburton Hospital by ambulance but all three were treated and released.

The accident occurred just before four o'clock near the Irish Line.

The bus driver, who has been with Laidlaw bus services for four years, was heading towards West Guilford when some students started acting up.

"Our preference in most cases," says Alan Smale, general manager of Laidlaw's Near North district, "is to ask the drivers to pull over in a safe place, stop the bus and face the students. On Hwy. 118, the shoulders are narrow and soft at this time of the year and it became a difficult issue for the driver. He had to address the situation at the time."

"The driver was distracted," says Jim Bradley, the act-

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Hamilton woman killed on Hwy. 118

ERIN TENNANT

Staff Reporter

Sunday was a black day on Haliburton's roadways as two separate road incidents claimed one fatality and led to two other people being airlifted to hospitals in Toronto.

The driver of a white Dodge Caravan heading eastbound on Highway 118 collided with a westbound Ford Aerostar at about 4:45p.m. after he crossed well over into the westbound lane about 5km west of Carnarvon.

The driver of the green Aerostar van, 47-year-old Karen Park of Hamilton, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Four passengers travelling in the van with Park were taken by ambulance to Minden hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Husband Dave Park, 48,

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Miles Maughan receives Queen's Jubilee Medal

CONGRATULATIONS to Miles Maughan who was recently awarded a Queen's Jubilee Medal. Dysart's fire chief was nominated by the Fire Marshall in recognition of all his work as this county's mutual aid co-ordinator. "It was neat [to receive the honour]," says Maughan, who was unable to go to the awards ceremony because he was on a course.

Highlands Cinema has another feather in its quirky cap – on May 14, it will be the site of the world premiere of a National Film Board production. "A Country Doctor – Small Town Medicine with a Heart" profiles Dr. Elena Mihi's one-woman practice in Kinmount. The first showing is at 6 p.m. followed by a reception and a second showing at 8 p.m.. Unfortunately, all the tickets have already been sold out.

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news and events worth noting

There's still room at Camp Medeba's Not-So-Silent Charity Auction this Friday night. The registration and silent bids start at 7 p.m. with live bidding at 8 p.m.. It's a fun way to get some neat stuff and help give children the quintessential experience of summer – a week at camp. And did we mention the delicious desserts?

Congratulations to Echo columnist Steve Galea. His collection of outdoor humour columns, *My Outdoors*, has been picked up by Lone Pine which has a large distribution service. It's ordered 1,000 copies of the book. Now lots of people will be able to discover why he's the funniest writer we know. (Just wait till next week when

Galea, last year's infamous crocodile hunter, gets Aussie reporter Erin Tennant dressed up to tag along on his hunt for the source of the West Nile virus.)

With all the anxiety over SARS, the district health unit is encouraging people not to let their fear of the virus dampen their travel plans this summer. Dr. Alex Hukowich, chief medical officer of health, says fear of SARS is proving more contagious than the syndrome itself. "SARS is not as contagious as many people think. It is certainly not as contagious as many other diseases we see on a regular basis... There is no risk to the general public of contracting SARS from visiting either Toronto or any other town in this province. It's important that people not make changes to their travel destinations based on perceptions, rather than sound medical evidence and advice, and all of our evidence indicates that people should feel confident when visiting other centres."

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The pair had set off to go mountain biking from a home along Boice Bradley Road, near County Road 14.

Haliburton Highlands OPP received a call that the boys were lost some hours later when they had failed to return home at the expected time. But just as the OPP helicopter was about to leave the tarmac at 6:30 p.m., a relative of the boys reported that they were found.

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Are school buses safe?

Accident raises the issue of whether buses need monitors and seatbelts

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The brother of the girl most seriously injured in Tuesday's bus accident says, "The accident shouldn't have happened."

Wayne Shelley, who lives in Pine Springs, south of Dorset, drove by the scene on the way to visit his sister Amanda Rai Shelley at the Haliburton Hospital.

"I've driven tractor trailers all my life and when I look at the marks on the road, it should never have happened. The bus driver should have pulled over to the shoulder and stopped. Don't take your eyes off the road, not when you're driving a bus."

The accident has given voice to the debate over bus safety. There are two main issues: what can be done to ensure that students act appropriately on the bus and don't distract the driver, and whether there should be safety features such as seatbelts and bus monitors.

Most parents think bus drivers have one of the most difficult jobs in the education system. While coping with all kinds of weather, the drivers have their backs to at least 30 students of all ages and yet are expected to maintain control while driving.

The driver of the bus which went off the road on Tuesday has received many calls of support after it was learned that he had become distracted when trying to stop a disturbance between two of the students.

"I don't think a bus driver should have to drive a bus and worry about the discipline," says Cheri Hicks, whose son Gavin broke his wrist in the accident. "It just doesn't work."

She believes that buses should have paid bus monitors to keep the kids under control.

"I'm not sure if there are many boards which use bus monitors," says Alan Smale, manager of Laidlaw bus services for the Near North. "It's

logistics as much as cost. You'd need an adult, which would be very expensive."

Laidlaw runs a First Ride safety program for kindergarten students and lessons on school bus safety are common at the primary level. J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School Principal Michael Burke wonders if those lessons should be reinforced as the students get older.

Smale says, "There is ongoing training for schools on the importance of following the rules and certainly it would be beneficial if parents reinforced the rules."

Gary Brohman, principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, says that given that

this was only the second bus accident in the Highlands - the first was many years ago in Ingoldsby - this isn't a bus safety issue. Buses are safe.

"As we point out, 19,000 kids [in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board] get in a bus 196 days a year and travel 40,000 kilometres a day," he says. "It was just human error."

"How many of us have done the same thing [while driving with children]," asks Jim Bradley, acting superintendent of business for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, whose two sons rode the bus to school in Haliburton.

An American study shows that children are eight times safer riding in a bus than in their own family cars. The fatality rate for school buses is 0.2 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles travelled compared to 1.5 fatalities for the same distance in cars.

Brohman says he tells his teachers that driving a bus is one of the toughest jobs there is. Teachers have the advantage of facing their class - which is not moving - as they try to maintain discipline. Bus drivers only have a mirror to look into.

"If our kids are so important, then pay the bus drivers what they're worth," Brohman



MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

Gavin Hicks didn't even realize his wrist was broken. But local paramedic Carman Coumbs instantly recognized the tell-tale signs on Gavin's swollen arm. Nurse Laurel Yateman was driving by the accident when she stopped to help.

argues.

That, says Smale of Laidlaw, would depend on getting more transportation dollars from the provincial government. Although there have been recent funding announcements, "cutbacks have really put a lot of pressure on boards to operate efficiently. We try to pay our drivers as much as we can afford to. It's generally acknowledged that drivers deserve to be paid more."

As to the debate over whether seatbelts should be on buses, Smale says that studies show they often cause more injuries.

Two major studies "conclude that the current method of compartmentalization is the best way to go. The padded seats provide a cushion both ways."

Bradley says "these buses are big and safe and strong."

If a child is strapped in and there's an accident, their head and torso only get propelled forward. Unbelted, their entire body slides forward and hits the seat, which is designed to have some give.

"If they're seatbelted, they have more severe injuries and there are more incidents of neck and abdominal injuries," Smale says.

Burke presents another scenario: "Heaven forbid if there's a fire and you have all these kids strapped in."

With the Hwy. 118 accident, where the bus turned on its right side, children on the left side might have been left dangling. Burke wonders if one dri-

ver would have been able to unstrap them all in a safe and timely manner.

There's also the issue of whether a single bus driver can ensure all students are properly belted in at all times.

As to whether a bus driver should pull over each and every time there's a disturbance, Bradley says that while it's a prudent course of action, he wonders if it's a practical objective.

"If you pulled over to the side every time you had an incident you might never get home," he says. Parents waiting for their child's bus would also worry if it was late.

"It's a fine line you walk and I just don't want to go there again," Bradley says.

Paramedics impress injured students with their attentiveness at the scene

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

It was "a pretty bumpy ride" when Jeff Mickle's school bus went off the road and skidded down an embankment before landing on its side last Tuesday afternoon.

Moments before, the 15-year-old Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student had seen his bus driver look up "because someone was making noise at the back of the bus." And then their world turned on its side.

Jeff, who was sitting on the right side of the bus, doesn't think it was going very fast as it slid along the side of Hwy. 118 near the Irish Line.

One of the other kids on the bus, 14-year-old Gavin Hicks, doesn't remember much about the accident but he says the bus had stayed upright for most of the journey down the embankment and surprised them all by tipping over just before it came to a stop.

A kid fell onto Gavin and he became sandwiched when he fell onto another student as the bus rested on its side.

When it came to a stop, Jeff says, "the

little, little kids were screaming a little bit but not a lot like when they cry when they're really hurt."

The atmosphere in the bus was remarkably calm.

Jeff knew there was something wrong with his ankle and it was one of the older high school students who helped him off the bus. "It felt really weird walking on the side of the bus," he says.

Since the high school kids sit at the back of the bus, they were the first off after students at the very back of the bus opened the emergency door. "It was single file through the door, the big kids helping the little kids off."

Jeff was taken to a nearby rock where he sat and tried to keep his mind off his ankle. "My ankle was painin' so much I tried to stay calm."

(It wasn't known by press time whether the ankle was broken or not.)

Gavin didn't even realize his wrist was broken because it didn't hurt that much. He was one of the first off the bus and sat calmly on the side of the embankment awaiting his turn to be seen by a paramedic who deeply impressed him by instantly knowing what was the matter.

Jeff too was really impressed by the care he received from the moment the first paramedic arrived at his side until he left the Haliburton Hospital to go home to Stanhope a few hours later.

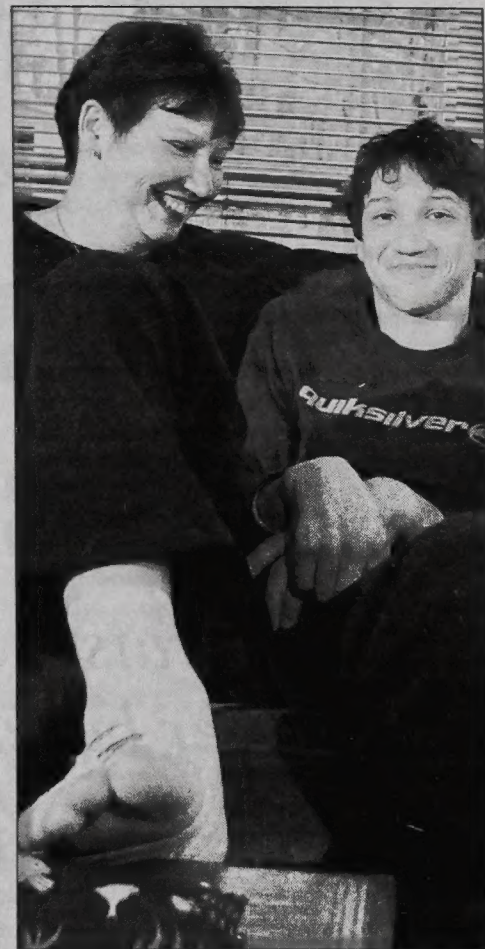
"I shook one paramedic's hand and said 'Thanks a lot.' He was really nice to me," Jeff says.

The high school students are being praised for how calm they remained at the accident, sitting with the younger kids and reassuring them that everything was okay. Gavin's mother, Cheri, says that the older kids act as role models and because they stayed calm, the younger kids stayed calm.

HHSS Principal Gary Brohman isn't as surprised that the teenagers took a leadership role at the accident scene.

"Common sense takes over at a tragic scene," says Brohman who, along with Vice-principal Irv Sternberg, was quickly on the scene to make sure the kids were okay and to put the school's emergency plan in motion.

Wanting to help someone in need is an intrinsic human response which doesn't always get exercised, Brohman says. But when the situation presents itself, this altruistic virtue kicks in.



DARREN LUM/Echo

Jeff Mickle, here at home with his mom Joanne, will find out later this week if his ankle was broken in the accident. He was helped off the bus by a fellow student.

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Students quickly over trauma of accident

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Except for one student who was too upset to take the bus home the day after his school bus landed on its side in a ditch, most students are quickly getting over the trauma of the accident.

"Adults had a harder time with it than the kids," says Diane Dawson, a kindergarten teacher at Stuart Baker Elementary School, which had six students on the bus.

Teachers spent about half an hour Wednesday morning letting the kids talk about the accident as a news event in their lives, and also stressed the importance of behaving well on the bus and staying seated, but after that it was learning as usual at the school.

"With these kids, it happens and it's over. They move on pretty quickly," Dawson says.

"I'm a little shaky but my daughter is ready to go on the bus," says Minna Stephen, whose five-year-old daughter Kristina was in the accident. When Stephen asked Kristina if she felt okay getting back on the bus to go to school, Kristina said "Oh Mom, the bus is safe."

Some of the students were excited about being part of such an adventure.

Michael Burke, principal of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, says that on Wednesday some students were driven in by their parents and only one student was too anxious to take the bus home.

Staff met early Wednesday morning to discuss what might have been done differently by the school, and teachers also stressed school bus safety with the students.

If students are upset about the accident, the teachers are responding on a one-to-one basis.

Burke says that parents, knowing the vast majority of students escaped serious injury, have remained calm.

"I have not heard anything negative about the driver or any blame," Burke says. "The kids say he has a calm manner and he's kind."

Dave Freeman, manager of the local Laidlaw bus service, says, "People have been very supportive."

Cheri Hicks, whose son Gavin suffered a broken wrist in the accident, knew the bus driver and, on Tuesday night, she phoned him to see if he was okay and to reassure him that she wasn't angry at him.

And she laughs when she says that on Wednesday morning, when Gavin insisted that he didn't need a day of rest and recuperation at home, "I thought he had a head injury because he wanted to go to school."

"I just wanted to see my friends," he says with a smile in his voice.

"He liked all the attention," his mother adds.



MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

All students were taken by bus to the Haliburton Hospital to be checked over as a safety precaution. The next day, only one student was too apprehensive to go home on the bus.

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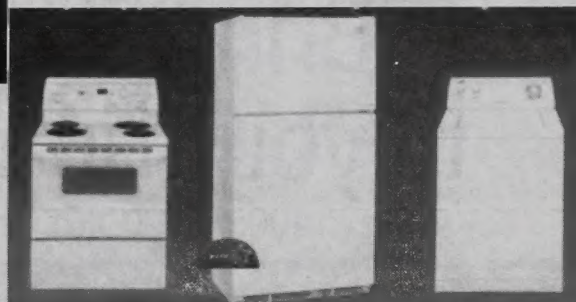
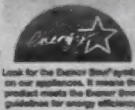
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Emergency services praised for their efficient response

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

As a test of the county's emergency preparedness, Tuesday afternoon's bus accident has everyone marvelling at the smooth and organized response.

"It was eerily calm and assuring," says Stuart Baker Elementary School teacher Diane Dawson, one of the many teachers and administrators who arrived on the scene to be with the children and make sure everyone, injured or not, was safe. "Everybody did their job and all our emergency procedures were in place. It was a darn good test [of our emergency plan]."

Like everyone else, she was amazed at how well organized the Haliburton Hospital was when the busload of 29 children arrived.

"The way they handled it was incredible," she says.

"It was our own little 911 crisis," says EMS Manager Bob English. "It's almost like it was a mock disaster that everyone knew about in advance."

Minna Stephen, whose five-year-old daughter Kristina was on the bus, says "I'm new to the community and it was just so reassuring that in such a terrible situation, the whole community pulled together. The whole thing was very well done."

Stephen is a nurse at the hospital and she is especially proud of the way the staff there "came through" in a time of emergency.

Although some staff were called in, many more simply arrived at the hospital to see if they could help. Within an hour, there were 27 members on hand, including a nurse on maternity leave.

Lynne Johnston, director of ambulatory and acute care at the Haliburton Hospital, says she's so proud of her staff and the way they dropped everything to simply arrive at the hospital to pitch in. "The dedication and community support was wonderful."

"I was so proud of everyone," says Cathy Outram, chief financial officer of

Haliburton Highlands Health Services. "People who had already gone home came back to say 'Is there something I can do?' From start to finish, people just showed up. It was exemplary."

When the hospital first got the call, all they knew was that a bus was on its side. That meant there was the potential for serious injuries and dozens of patients.

"We have a disaster plan but we've never had to put it in place and you just hope it works," Johnston says. Staff had done a "table top" scenario using the plan two months ago so the memories were still fresh.

The hospital ended up having 45 minutes before the first patient arrived by ambulance.

"As soon as we found out there were only three ambulances and the rest were coming in by bus, it was just 'Whew,'" Outram says of the relief they all felt.

When the bus with all the other children arrived at the emergency department and the kids got off, they were all greeted at the door by a staff member who took their names. All children had to go through SARS screening, including having their temperatures taken, and then each was examined by a doctor to make sure that the initial shock of the accident wasn't masking any injuries.

With the need for everyone entering the hospital to undergo SARS testing, and the volume of people, crowd control was very important.

"The men on staff were guiding people when they arrived," Johnston says. "The parking lot was reserved for parents only" and when parents arrived, they were gathered in a dining area away from the busy emergency room.

"Everyone was very understanding and co-operative," Johnston says. "If people had been upset and demanding access, it would have put more of a stress on us and distracted us from the students. We were allowed to give our full attention to the kids."

She was also very pleased that there were few phone calls to the hospital

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Some of the Haliburton Hospital staff who helped cope with the arrival of four injured students and 29 other students who were checked over as a precautionary measure give the thumbs up. Hospital staff are being commended for their caring handling of the emergency and the speed with which they dealt with the children.

'It's almost like it was a mock disaster that everyone knew about'

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from people eager for information. A couple of parents from the Dorset area, who would be later in arriving, phoned to see if their children were okay, but the lines were otherwise silent.

Cheri Hicks, whose 14-year-old son Gavin broke his wrist in the accident, had to wait about half an hour to see him. She had been at home painting when the high school phoned to say Gavin had been in a school bus accident, and, apart from a broken wrist, was fine.

She too was fine until she drove by the bus, which was still lying on its side down an embankment on 118. "That's when it really hit me."

Everyone at the hospital reassured her that Gavin, who was remarkably composed and calm at the accident scene, was not seriously injured. She waited outside until a friend inside the hospital saw her through the window and wheeled Gavin into the waiting room so they could be reunited.

Johnston was also very impressed by the children's behaviour. "The kids were so good," she says. "They didn't seem frightened, they were well behaved and calm."

Stuart Baker Elementary School Principal Debbie Wales is also full of praise for the students. "Our kids were amazing," she says. "They weren't in shock, they weren't crying, they were

just waiting their turn."

Rev. Christopher Greaves of St. George's Anglican Church was getting his hair cut at Bruce's Barbershop when he heard of the accident. He went to the hospital to help provide reassurance, along with Pastor Brian Plouffe of Lakeside Baptist.

"There was an underlying sense of uncertainty and anxiousness," Greaves says, "but there was also confidence that things were working well. There definitely was a sense of calm, that things were working as they should be."

Johnston says she was very glad of the ministers' offer of assistance and it was reassuring to know they were there to talk to people if needed.

Also at the hospital were teachers and administrators from the three affected schools to be with the students and their parents. (Back at the schools, the administrative staff had diligently contacted all parents.)

"The hardest part was the drive from the high school to the accident," says HHSS Principal Gary Brohman who arrived at the scene with Vice-principal Irv Sternberg shortly after the accident.

He praises the high school students and the emergency personnel at the scene for keeping any sense of panic at bay. As soon as the children saw familiar faces of adults and knew they were being taken care of, their fears diminished.

"The more we showed calm, they were

calm," Brohman says. "The more we brought humour into it, they were calm. I was so amazed by their ability to keep that calmness."

"Haliburton County, you should be proud of all these people."

Michael Burke, principal of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, says "I was surprised at how well organized and well equipped we are. It all came out of the woodwork."

"Everything fell into place," agrees Vice-principal Dave Kennedy.

Wales says, "I was just blown away by the hospital staff. They were so professional and so organized. They treated the children so well. It was so incredible."

"It was like it had been rehearsed and it had been planned."

"The calmness, co-operation and efficiency was incredible," Outram says. "We had 34 kids in and out in two hours."

Bob English says "The final point was when the girl was taken by air ambulance to Toronto and it was like a weight was off."

English says two factors were key in the success of the response. One is a new initiative which brings paramedics, police and firefighters together every two months to discuss various issues and develop a rapport. The other is that, in accordance to the emergency plan, all the kids were kept together. Parents were given the option of riding the school bus with their children to the hospital but

they were not allowed to take their children home until they had been checked by a doctor.

"Everything was documented," says English. "We had to be sure all the kids were looked at."

Outram says there was a "trust factor" which also helped the parents remain calm - once their worst fears were allayed and they knew their children were okay. In a small community, everyone tends to know everyone and when people in authority said everything was okay, the parents knew everything was truly okay. Some of the staff members who knew the children even came out to reassure parents further.

Parent Minna Stephen says she didn't see any parents get angry or upset while they waited. "Everyone was just so grateful their kids had been brought to the hospital. All in all, it was really well handled."

And while she was, in a way, glad the hospital had a chance to test out its disaster plan, Johnston acknowledges "It would have been a lot tougher if we had had more major injuries. We were so lucky."

Although upset that Amanda Rai Shelley was injured, Patti-Ann Gallagher, who was the first person to arrive at the scene, speaks for many people when she says that when you think of what might have happened, "I don't think there could have been a better ending."



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Accident shows the many strengths of a community

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editorial

— martha perkins

But after the period of calm comes something else. The realization that we as a community are so incredibly lucky that a bus can travel down an embankment, land on its side and have all but one student climb out its back door. It could have been so much worse. It could have been Haliburton's own true life version of Atom Egoyan's hauntingly touching film, *The Sweet Hereafter*, which portrays a small town coming to grips with the death of several children in a tragic bus accident.

In the days after the accident, what emerged was essentially a good news story. Although people are saddened that one teenaged girl suffered a severe concussion, there is relief that she'll recover from her injuries as will all the other students who were less seriously injured. And there was an incredible sense of pride in our emergency services and the students on the bus who remained so calm. As many people commented, the response was so well carried out, so organized and efficient, it seemed like it was simply one of those mock accidents with kids acting out their roles.

What's also a testament to this county-wide community is the level of compassion for the bus driver. Everyone knows what it's like to try to drive with children in the car, let alone be responsible for 33 lives in a big, lanky bus. While there is the argument that, when kids are acting up the bus driver should pull over, the reality is that if this practice was followed to the T, the bus might take an entire day to reach its destination.

Given the stresses that school bus drivers face every day, was this "an accident waiting to happen"? Many people would say yes, that we're just darned lucky that our bus drivers are so good at their jobs that there hasn't been an accident in years. They're the ones who will tell you stories about what it's like to have to ride on the bus – the bad behaviour of some kids, the rambunctious, the release of energy at the end of a school day, the difficulties drivers sometimes have in keeping control.

Keeping the community's children safe is indeed a community responsibility but as last Tuesday proved, this community is definitely up to the challenge. Congratulations to all involved in the emergency response for giving us that sense of confidence.



Crocus rising

photo by DARREN LUM/Echo

Imperfect words

Years ago in a place where English was not spoken, I found myself in a predicament. In the tiny village where we lived the butcher shop was far from our house, and on a blustery, cold day I walked a long way down into town with our baby to buy the meat for dinner. Then, to my chagrin, I realized I had left my purse at home.

I had the bare essentials of their language by that time; so I paced up and down on the sidewalk outside the butcher shop, pushing the baby carriage, rehearsing the sentences that I would construct that could tell the butcher that I wanted some meat and would come and pay for it the next day. Finally I found enough courage and, with only one other customer in the shop, I entered.

I waited my turn, by which time several others had entered the shop. With this greater audience I wanted to melt into oblivion. I almost left without speaking but needed the meat, and the baby would not be happy much longer. I plunged ahead with my garbled tale of woe, so very embarrassed about my inability to speak the language properly. My prepared oration over, I waited. Surprisingly, the butcher got the gist of what I was saying. Astonishingly, to me, the other customers broke out in applause, not acknowledging my proficiency, which was non-existent, but my effort. That is a memory I will cherish all of my life.

That moment was particularly precious in contrast to an incident that had occurred a few weeks earlier. A child had come up to me in the grocery store and obviously from the tone in her voice had asked me a question. I could not understand a word. She repeated her request. Again I shook my head. The next word I did understand. Translated it said "Stupid." I had

felt so demeaned.

Periodically over the years I would recall the butcher shop experience to bolster my self esteem when working in a land with a language other than my native tongue. Fumbling over syntax or pronunciation I would say to myself, "No, not stupid, just failing to communicate."

All of these thoughts came flooding back to me this week after we received a letter from a long-time, treasured friend in California. He is a

European; a revered scholar who is fluent in several languages, but who only learned English in middle age; a man who not only founded a private school in our town in California but who also had the courage to teach for years in this foreign tongue. No doubt he heard many derisive comments from his teenage students about his accent and syntax. As so often, in this letter, he apologized for his lack of fluency in English.

Why? Why does our friend need to think that he must apologize, no matter how often we say that it is unimportant? Is that what we North Americans convey to those who make an effort to speak our language when it is not their birth tongue. Do most of us really believe that fluency in our language is a measure of a person's worth? That's what too often we convey. If not, then why would that child in the grocery store call me stupid. If not, then why do some media commentators make derogatory comments about our Prime Minister's syntax when he speaks English?

It is such a hollow assessment – an erroneous assumption. Oh! to have the world filled with folk like those in my butcher shop audience. Their simple, generous, spontaneous gesture has carried me through many other equally harrowing moments in foreign lands.



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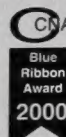
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Scar trek

The other day my son Ryan fell head over heels as all little boys eventually do. But, thankfully, it wasn't for a girl. No, it was head over heels, clear past the handlebars of his bike, something far less painful for a little boy, but ultimately just as natural.

Ryan seems to have a God-given talent for these maneuvers. On other occasions the culprits have been soccer balls, tree stumps, fishing rods, slingshots, and even particularly dense patches of air. You don't need DNA testing to know he's my boy.

Anyhow, I watched him deal with immense G-forces, the likes of which are only experienced by a veterinarian attempting complex proctologic examinations on a herd of flatulent elephants. An abrupt stoppage, a hard landing and assorted scrapes and bruises were followed by the standard yelps of surprise, fear and outright embarrassment. Ryan, on the other hand, just got up and dusted himself off.

tales from



steve
galea

vinegar hill

It was standard fare for any red-blooded nine-year-old boy. Interestingly though, he never once lost his poise, temper or dignity. I can only hope he'll grow out of that bad habit.

"My goodness!" I shouted, as he cleared the log pile and made a textbook three-point landing in the compost. "Are you all right?"

"Yeah, dad," he responded from beneath a veil of soggy Romaine lettuce, the subtle charm of which was not lost on me, "but check out this nifty mark."

He raised his shirt and showed a dreadful red scrape at rib level where the handlebar of his bike tried to prevent him from subsonic flight.

"That's horrible," I said, wincing.

"Yeah, too bad it's not closer to my shoulder."

Of course, he was right. I mean what's the use of having a scar that looks like a Star Fleet insignia if it's not in the right place. Talk about dumb luck.

"Maybe next time son," I said consolingly.

As you might have guessed, I know a little bit about having scars in all the wrong places.

In fact, watching Ryan's athletic display rekindled fond memories of just last week when I decided to go scar collecting.

Believe me, it had all the makings of a classic. Pointy sticks, hill-sides, trees, ice-covered slope, primitive weapons of mass destruction, and an unwitting and innocent participant - me. Unfortunately, there were no witnesses. Still, I was left with this nifty little scar. Of course, it's in the wrong place.

It happened while I was afield with my longbow, shooting arrows at stumps, clumps of grass and other challenging objects. On the shady hillside, I spied a rotted log. It was trophy-sized and the perfect addition to any roving archers collection. After careful stalking, I took unerring, deadly aim and loosed an arrow.

Unfortunately, the wily log chose that particular moment to side-step the shot - they don't live that long by being stupid. As rare as movement tends to be in an inanimate object, it remains the only convincing explanation as to why I missed.

In any case, my cedar arrow skipped down the hill and into the cedar swamp perhaps to enjoy a visit with distant relatives, leaving me no choice but to rescue it.

The sequence of events shortly thereafter remains unclear but I will recreate it as best I can. It started with the discovery of the only patch of ice remaining in Haliburton County. Perhaps for sheer entertainment value, it was situated on a steep downhill slope, if such understatement can be used to describe a cliff.

Naturally, I began what can only be described as a stylish descent towards the soggy depths of the cedar swamp below. Enter the pointed stick.

As most good scar collectors know, a pointed stick is one of the standard tools of the trade. Still, I must take some credit for the highly original and artistic manner in which I utilized it. While most amateurs would have settled for something as commercially viable as a simple impaling, I chose delicacy.

In short, the lecherous stick tried to violate me. Only my status as a happily married man and a certain indignation at not being wined and dined provided the necessary impetus to clench my buttocks at the decisive moment. Even now, they remain so. This more than anything saved me an embarrassing visit to the hospital to have that stick removed. I shudder to think of how I would have explained it.

Suffice it to say, that I never fired another shot that day. Instead, I walked home, with the back of my pants flapping in the breeze and a brand new mark of Zorro. It's not a scar I believe I'll ever show, at least not to those I like. But sometimes you just have to talk about these things. After all, scars can be terrifying, and, in the end, everyone needs some closure.



pic of the past

Summertime, and the fishing is easy... Or at least that's how it seemed to Boyd "Squeak" Robertson and Joe Iles, shown here showing off their catch in front of Marshall Leighton's restaurant, which is now Country Rose. The year was 1949. A true fisherman, when asked where he caught the fish, Iles replies "In the mouth." Our thanks to Don Johnston of Haliburton for sharing the memory with us.

letters to the editor

Bus drivers need parents' support

To the Editor:

An open letter to parents in Haliburton County:

School buses a privilege - not a right!

As I bid my 17-year-old son goodbye with my usual "Have a Good Day!" on the morning of Tuesday, April 29th, little did I know that he would not be waiting for me when I got home from work. It was three quarters of an hour past his bus time when I arrived home, and he was not there to greet me as usual.

Finally, after phone calls to my son's friends, in desperation I called the school only to find out they had been trying to reach me. They wanted to advise me that my son had been in a bus accident and that I should proceed immediately to the Haliburton hospital. They did assure me that he was not one of the students taken to the hospital in the ambulances.

On the way to the hospital, my husband and I had to pass the accident scene. Words can't express our emotions and the thoughts that went through our minds when we saw that big orange bus on its side in the ditch.

My husband and I praise God for the fact that we were able to bring our son home. Other parents were not so fortunate. As I write this, I do not know the condition of the student who was transported to Toronto by air ambulance.

I do know, however, that my son's first words were "It wasn't the driver's fault." He also indicated that some of the kids were misbehaving and the driver couldn't get their attention.

Every parent in Haliburton County now has the opportunity, and yes, indeed, the responsibility, to use this accident as a tool to initiate discussion with each school age child about school bus safety and each student's responsibility to behave in a manner that does not create problems for the driver and endanger the lives of their fellow passengers.

Bus drivers should be diligent and vigilant in their efforts to ensure safety as they transport your child and mine to and from school each day.

I believe that any child who creates a disturbance on the bus should have bus privileges suspended immediately for a period of time determined by the driver as commensurate to the offense.

Bus drivers should be given the full backing of the school board, principals, teachers, parents and students alike. When it comes to the safety of our children, theirs is the ultimate responsibility and they deserve our whole-hearted support.

Lynda L. Burley,
Stanhope

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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



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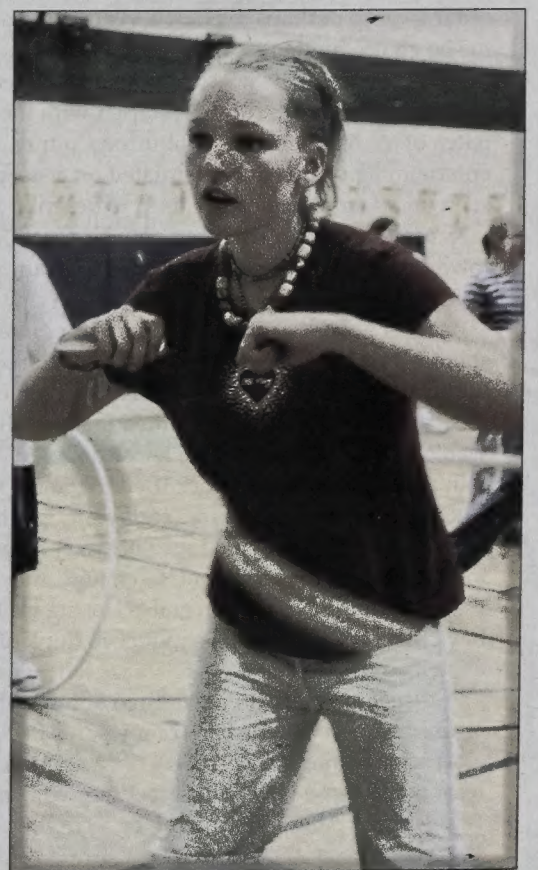
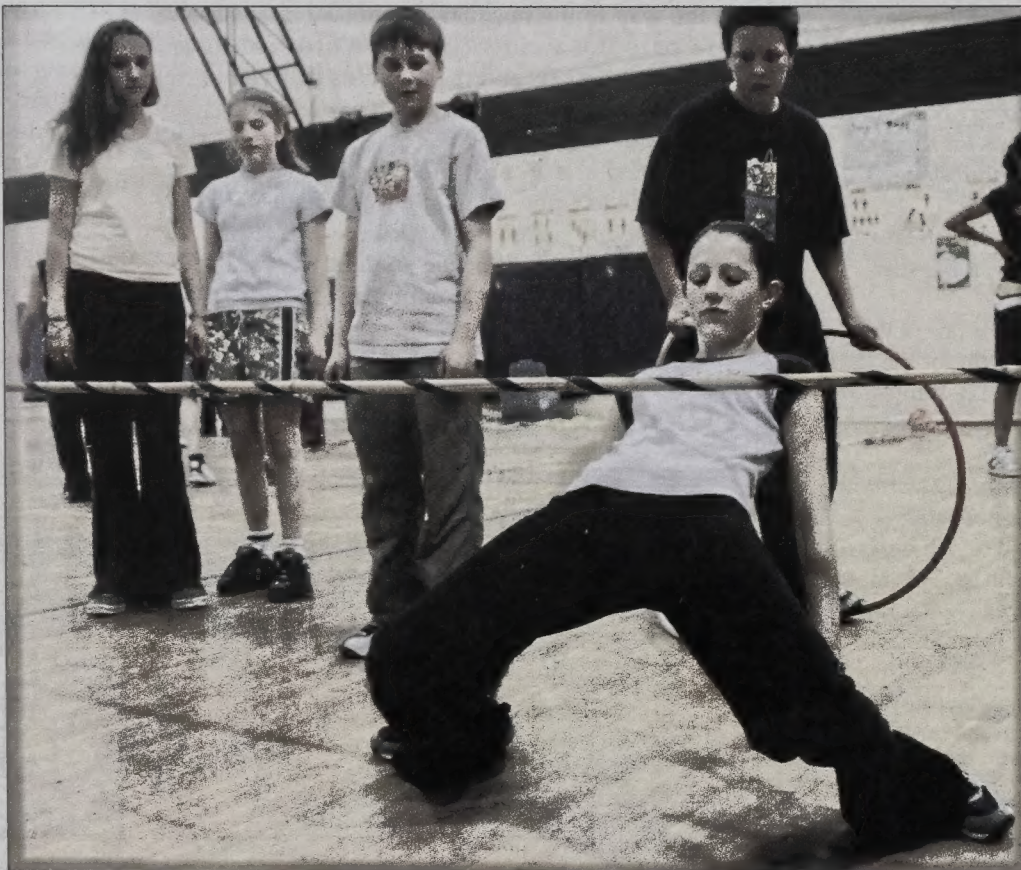
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HEART

The Haliburton County chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation was 'thrilled' with the tremendous response to this year's fundraising event. Local school children raised a total of \$22,700 for the organization as follows: Cardiff, \$1,400; Archie Stouffer Elementary School \$5,712; J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, \$5,672; and Stuart Baker Elementary School, \$9,916. In these photos, Daniel and Brandon Van Nood lead a group skip, Corina King does the hula hoop and Nicole Baumgartner limbers up during the limbo in a series of fun events taking part at the JDHES fundraiser.



MARTHA PERKINS/Echo



After summers as a cottager, reporter ready to see Haliburton through new eyes

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

You've met the Australian one, now meet the redheaded one. That's how I've been introducing myself since my first day. I needed to find a distinguishing feature after so many people asked me, "Are you that new reporter from Australia?"

Considering I don't speak with an accent, it seemed an odd question. But I think I've managed to clear up the confusion.

I've come to Haliburton for the summer from Toronto, where I am studying journalism at Ryerson University. I just finished my third year and I have one to go.

After spending two summers in the hot, humid smoggy concrete jungle of Toronto I decided it would be nice to get out for a summer. And as a credit to *The Echo*, my journalism professors had nothing but praise for the paper. They each noted the *Echo's* reputation as a top-notch community newspaper.

I'm not a total stranger to the Haliburton area. I'm living at my cottage

on Gold Lake, south of Gooderham. It's on the Catchacoma/Mississagua chain. My grandparents bought property on the lake in 1949 and ever since it has been a staple of our family life. My father built our cottage next door, and on the other side his brother did the same.

Because my mother is a teacher, my brother and I, along with our three cousins, spent every summer at the cottage. We made a lifetime's worth of memories that I'm sure none of us will ever forget. So it's nice to be back.

I'm looking forward to a fun summer in Haliburton. Last summer I worked for the Ontario Pork Producers' Marketing Board and the summer before that

at PriceWaterhouseCoopers, a giant accounting firm. So you can see I'm all over the map, but that's me. I like to try new things.

I grew up in Oshawa and most of my family still lives there. So if you have any questions about General Motors, fire away. If you have any questions about pigs just ask. If you have any questions about accounting, please ask someone else.

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Andy Lloyd is used to spending summers in cottage country and looks forward to reporting on life in the Highlands.

Alzheimer Society

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The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area is holding its annual "Tag Day" Fundraiser Saturday May 24th at various location in the counties of Peterborough, Haliburton and Northumberland. Be sure to watch out for a friendly tag volunteer and lend your support to the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough and Area. All funds raised will stay locally to assist persons with Alzheimer Disease or related dementias, and their caregivers.

The Society is seeking volunteers for tag day in all three counties. If you, or someone you know are interested in volunteering with tagging, or other "Tag Day" roles please contact Janet Bottum, Support Service Coordinator, at The Alzheimer Society Haliburton Office. (705) 457-8335 Or Toll Free 1-800-561-2588

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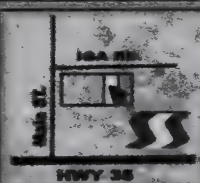
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Delta Pinestone greens get a facelift

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Staff Reporter

At Delta Pinestone, the grass is always greener. At least that's what golf director Harry Baker would like to see. Over the past week the Haliburton resort had four of its 18 greens re-sodded as part of ongoing improvements to the golf course.

"This is an exciting day for the members. It's where we want to be," Baker says, referring to the long awaited improvements.



'This is an exciting day for members,' says golf director Harry Baker.

Baker came to Delta Pinestone in January 2002, leaving his post as golf superintendent at Deerhurst Resort where he worked for 16 years. Improving Pinestone's course is one of his priorities.

"The greens are the weakest part of the course. This is going to be far superior grass to what we had," Baker says.

The new sod is what's called creeping bent grass. Baker explains that not only does this grass grow up, it expands outwards, producing the highest quality green possible. Traditional blue grass, the grass in your front lawn, only grows up.

Baker would like to see up to 20,000 rounds of golf played on his course this season, so he needs a grass that will last.

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ANDY LLOYD/Echo

Workers from Manderley Turf gently lay the new sod on one of four greens getting a new look. The grass will be given two weeks to take root before staff begin the five-week process of preparing it for use. Nine holes are already open at Delta Pinestone.

The grass is grown by Manderley Turf in fields near Princeton in southwestern Ontario. When it is ready to be harvested, the grass is peeled up from the ground and taken to a processing facility where all the soil is removed from its roots. This prevents a soil layering effect when it reaches its new home.

Delta Pinestone's new grass arrived on April 29, along with Manderley Turf workers to begin the meticulous process of re-sodding the greens. It's a job that requires finesse. The workers are frequently on hands and knees, combing over every detail of the newly laid

sod. The grass costs \$1.45 per square foot installed.

Baker will give the grass up to two weeks to take root before staff begin the five-week process of preparing it for use. The first, fourth, sixth and eighth greens are being re-sodded and, depending on the weather, they should be ready by early June.

The back nine holes at Delta Pinestone opened on May 2. Baker and his golf superintendent, Rick West, hope that the improved greens on the front nine will attract more business when the entire course opens in early June.



Join the Healthy Living Promotion

Running from May 19 to August 24, the Healthy Living Promotion helps Haliburton County employers and their staff become more physically active.

By setting goals and being active, participants can win weekly prizes. Grand prizes will be awarded to the top three participating workplaces.

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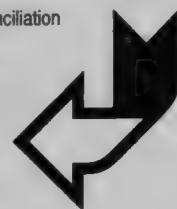


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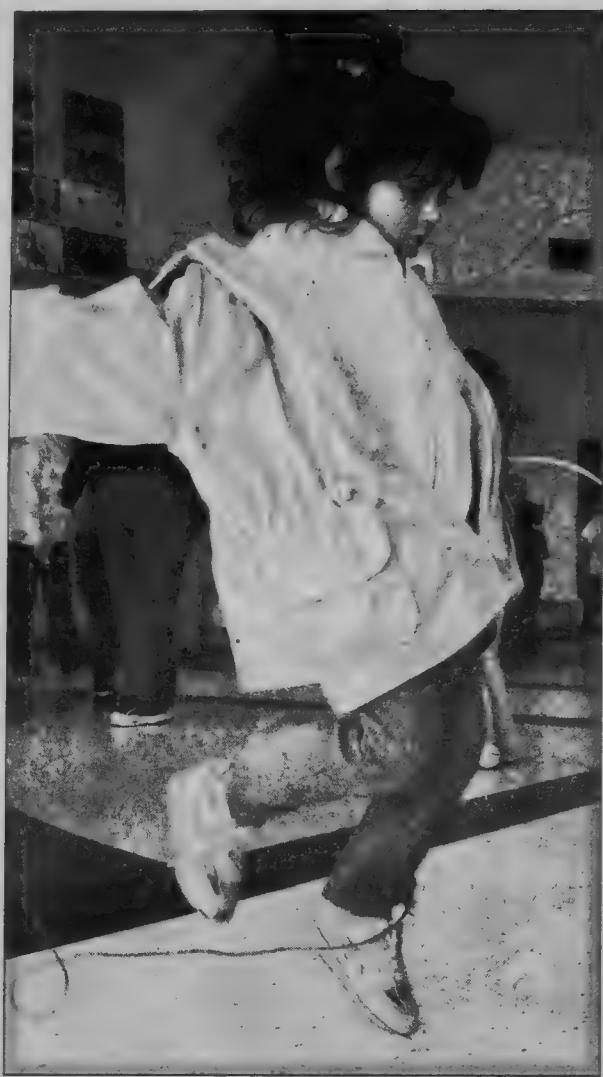


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Heart-warming

Students at Stuart Baker Elementary School raised an amazing \$9,916 during last week's Jump Rope for Heart, making it the best year ever for the local Heart and Stroke Foundation. From left, Jessica Lancaster Maggie Scheffee and two of the younger students get in the swing of things.

Businesses can rise again to the challenge of Healthy Living

Haliburton County employers can spring into action and provide a fun, physical activity challenge for their workplaces.

The Healthy Living Promotion is open to local employers and their staff and encourages them to become more physically active. In doing so, participants can win prizes while giving a boost to their health.

Launched in 2002, the Healthy Living Promotion is being expanded this year to include all employers in Haliburton County. The 14-week promotion – which runs from May 19 to August 24 – is a joint effort of the Health For Life project and Millennium Lifestyles Health and Fitness Centre.

"Physical activity is as important for your health as wearing a seat belt or brushing your teeth," says Anne-Marie

Cyr, a Public Health Nurse with the District Health Unit, which is a partner in Health For Life.

Health Canada endorses physical activity as a great way for people to reduce stress, strengthen their heart and lungs, increase their energy levels and help them maintain and achieve a healthy body weight. For employers, being active also helps the bottom line.

"Healthy employees tend to be happier, better employees and that's good for business," says Cyr.

Workplaces which want to find out more or become involved in it can simply pick up the phone and contact Millennium Lifestyles at (705) 457-1700.

Staff with Millennium Lifestyles will arrange a visit to the workplace and sign up interested employees. Participants will be asked to set goals on how they

will be active each week during the duration of the Healthy Living Promotion. Almost any physical activity can count.

Those who are physically active and fill out their ballot will have their names

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SARS precautions continue at HHHS facilities

JERRY GROZELLE

Staff Reporter

"SARS has consumed our lives for the past month and a half," said Haliburton Highlands Health Services CAO Keith Sansford at the HHHS board meeting Thursday.

"They are starting to wrestle this beast to the ground, but it will forever affect how health services are provided."

Sansford said no SARS cases have been reported in this area.

He noted that since the SARS crisis became evident, the number of sick leaves has declined. Additional staff members were needed as screeners for people entering the facilities.

Board member Kim Stamp asked if government funding would be available to help offset the additional staffing hours because of the SARS precautions. Sansford said he believes some funding may be made available.

While staff at the local facilities were screened on an honour system, it was pointed out that hospitals in some larger centres were forced to use security personnel and even police services to screen people to ensure compliance.

"It's important for us to get back to normal as soon as possible," Sansford said. A press release issued Friday by HHHS notes that limited access and restricted visiting at both HHHS sites remains unchanged.

HHHS plans to consider extending visiting hours this week.



DARREN LUM/Echo

Rails End Gallery season opener

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts Members show drew nearly 100 people at the Rails End Gallery on Saturday, May 3. Local work produced by artists in a variety of media from sculpture to paint and photography are being exhibited. The gallery will continue to showcase this work until May 27. The next show will be an exhibition of mixed media from the Haliburton Highlands graduating students and will run from May 12 to June 26. Gallery hours are from 10-5 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday. Here Doris Laine and Cindy Vellinga look at exhibited pieces framed in the Humming Bird & Hibiscus by Lia's Glass Dreams artist Lia Howe.



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Contractor fined after Redstone Lake fire left unattended

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

A Haliburton contractor will be fined the cost of fighting a fire which was left unattended on Redstone Lake last Monday afternoon.

The contractor was clearing a lot to prepare for construction and did have a permit to burn during the day. However, he then left the fire when it was still burning, says Dysart Fire Chief Miles Maughan.

Dysart got the call about 4:30 and the fire was quite a way in along the road. The firefighters had to use an ATV to get equipment to the scene and water was pumped up from the lake.

"It burnt about half an acre," Maughan says. "The flames weren't that high but it had burnt 20 feet up one tree and about six feet up some cedars."

It was quite windy that day and the main factor in the firefighters' favour was a high rock bluff which prevented the flames from travelling.

"If the rock bluff hadn't have been there it would have been a lot different," he says.

However, the rough terrain did make it more difficult for the firefighters to get about the scene. They were there for several hours.

Festival will teach students the value of water resources

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

A new Haliburton Children's Water Festival has been approved by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Trustee Valerie Smith was asked to bring the idea forward. The first time she tried, board members questioned its validity and requested more information. Smith returned to the next meeting in April with a full report on the festival and it was given unanimous support.

The festival is being organized by the Haliburton Stewardship Council and the Haliburton County Development Corporation. The model comes from the Children's Water Institute, formerly known as the Children's Groundwater Institute. The institute's first festival was held in Milton in 1994. Since then festivals have been held in many different municipalities and Peterborough's attracted 3,200 kids last year.

The purpose of the festival is to teach children about the importance of water and foster a respect for the environment while having fun. The kids learn how to conserve and protect water as well as what is out there in terms of water science and technology.

Smith says the stewardship council is proposing to use the institute's displays such as a stand-alone shower and other stations to show kids how much water is used in showers, toilet flushing and brushing teeth or wasted by leaky faucets. Other activities might be set up to demonstrate how to use less water in gardening or in the kitchen.

Smith had originally proposed the board show their support by busing all of Haliburton County's kids to the festival. However when she investigated the costs of busing, she says the total tab of \$1,439.59 shocked her.

"I strongly believe the Haliburton Water Festival will prove to be very beneficial and valuable to the students in Haliburton County," says Smith.

She is hoping there may be an opportunity to convince a bus service to donate part of the cost so that all of the board's students elementary school

students will have a chance to participate in the festival.

Brenda Burns has been hired by the Stewardship Council and HCDC to investigate the feasibility of a festival in Haliburton and gather information on its prospects. Organizers said they have not progressed far enough into the study to comment on a potential date.

The Haliburton Water Festival will prove to be very beneficial

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Libraries, museums play crucial role in community life

To the Editor:

Recreation, education, arts and culture and politics – strange bedfellows? Let's hope not so that all may reap the rewards of the natural beauty offered by the Highlands.

Whenever our family has wanted to visit an area, or research information about a new place to move, we have contacted the newspapers. Congratulations to *The Echo/Times* teams on being recognized once again for their superb work.

As well, the local libraries, museums, and Chamber of Commerce are a wealth of information. These all serve an area well, and none should be neglected. A balanced budget should include the needs of all for a healthy community.

Speaking of health, we also try to establish contact with services offered in an area, before relocating.

A varied spiritual choice, which the Highlands offers, is a Welcome sign, as well.

Sadly, it is our experience and observation, especially here, that the libraries and museums are not adequately funded to meet the needs of the area; so that can be undermining to the economy and well-being of residents and visitors.

There is a wealth of varied heritage in this area. Hopefully, it will not continue to be neglected, and last forever as a valuable resource to not only the present, but future generations.

Again, our experience and observation is that all the library branches are needed. Many people have restrictions due to age, capacity and means to travel even short distances and very limited finances, so that local branches with inter-branch and inter-Library Loan available throughout the region, are a much needed, asset to the residents and visitors.

Hopefully, we can all truly reap the rewards through varied recreational, educational and arts and culture choices supported by those voted into Political offices that will serve those needs.

My grandparents often took me to the museum and with them on weekly trips to the Farmer's Market, then the Library.

My father taught me at an early age to read all the newspapers to know the true value and heart of a community; so I will look forward to future coverage of the Highlands by the *Echo/Times* staff.

L. Deadman,
Woodstock/West Guilford

Echo, Times stand above

To the Editor:

I would like to congratulate both *The Minden Times* and *The Haliburton County Echo* and their staff of writers, editors, photographers and creative workers for their 11 awards including five first place awards by the Ontario Community Newspapers Association this past month.

Our communities to a great extent are defined and given a sense of identity by these two papers. They reflect not only

our values and our concerns but also celebrate our successes and mourns our losses. They have been there year after year faithfully recording the important and vital aspects of our communities.

These two papers stand above a sea of large corporate-owned weeklies throughout Ontario as guideposts of excellence that others must strive towards.

Shawn Hagerman,
Haliburton

Ambulance numbers wrong

To the Editor:

I would like to bring to the attention of the residents and visitors of Haliburton County that the recently distributed Guide to Haliburton Highland's Businesses and Services has the wrong emergency number listed inside the front cover for "Ambulance". The numbers appearing in the guide are in fact administration numbers only, for the offices in Minden and Haliburton. The Ambulance

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Robert s. English, Manager
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People should clean up after their dogs

To the Editor:

For the five Wednesdays in April, I sat at the Legion for baseball-sign up, and watched a lady walk her dog in the ball diamond. Nature called and her dog answered, but I did not notice her stoop and scoop.

The same thing happened this winter down by the path at Head Lake. People would walk their dogs and not stoop and scoop.

So for those people who whine about the geese and their droppings, you better not be one of those people who don't clean up after their dogs while walking them.

Keith Foster
Haliburton, Ontario

P.S. We should have a stoop and scoop by-law in Dysart.

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Driver trying to stop fight when accident happens

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ing superintendent of business for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. "He was trying to do two things at once - [drive the bus and stop two kids from arguing] - and the driving suffered."

The bus went off the road and down an embankment, slowed by some large rocks until it stopped several metres away. It then landed on its side without breaking any windows.

"All I saw was the dirt coming," said one high school student.

Gavin Hicks says he was surprised when the bus tipped over onto its side.

"I thought I was having a dream," said one of the younger students.

Patti-Ann Gallagher had just left her home on the Irish Line and was driving to Haliburton to pick up her kids from school when she saw the bus go over the embankment.

"I didn't know what I'd find when I got there. It was just awful to see," she says. "It seemed like slow motion and it was an hour before I could get there."

One of the students was climbing out the back of the bus when she arrived. Worried that there might be a fire, Gallagher felt it was imperative to get the children out of the bus.

"I helped them out, one after another," she says. "The kids were so good. They were just little angels - scared angels, but

so good. As I was helping them out they kept saying 'I'm okay', 'I'm okay.' They just filed out, sat down and then they started to cry."

It took a relatively short time to calm the students. Grade 2 and 3 students from Stuart Baker Elementary School found their kindergarten "bus buddies" and stayed with them until passersby, emergency personnel and school officials arrived on the scene. Also helping were Dr. Laurie Brown and Deb Stinson, who were returning to the Haliburton Veterinary Clinic with a truck full of first aid supplies, and nurse Laurel Yatemen.

When *The Echo* arrived on the heels of the Dysart firefighters, the atmosphere was amazingly calm. Few students were visibly upset as they sat in groups on the embankment. Older students would put their arms around the younger ones and the firefighters, paramedics and school officials all maintained a caring and friendly manner, which helped to allay any anxieties.

Meanwhile, after helping all of the students out of the bus, Gallagher climbed into the bus to help Amanda Rai, who was lying unconscious against the window. A man named Eric also arrived to help, she said, as well as Amanda's nephew, C.J. Shelley, a student on the bus.

They knew not to move her and simply tried to keep her warm until help

arrived. (After the accident, Gallagher signed up for a CPR/first aid course. "I recommend everyone to take it because you never know what you'll come across.")

Moments after the accident, emergency plans were put into place by the school board, emergency personnel at the scene and the Haliburton Hospital. Triage sites were set up at the scene to assess the more serious injuries and then all students were put on another bus and taken to the hospital where they could be checked over.

Minna Stephen heard that her daughter's bus had been in an accident shortly after it occurred. "It was terrible," she said of her frantic drive to the scene. "I had myself convinced it would be the worst."

Instead, she found that her daughter Kristina was quite at ease with the situation. "I don't think they realize what happened," Stephen said. "When my daughter first saw me she said, 'Hi, I'm fine.' She's only five."

As another example of kids helping kids, Stephen says "my babysitter's on the bus so right away she was looking for my daughter."

As the children boarded the bus, their names were taken down so that school administrators could telephone parents. JDHES Principal Michael Burke had the school's new cellphone, which he was

able to use to give the school early notice of whose parents to phone.

The bus was removed by two tow trucks later that evening.

On Thursday, *The Echo* reached Amanda's half-brother Wayne at his home in Pine Springs, south of Dorset.

"She's still in and out of it," he said. "You'll be talking to her and she'll just fade away."

When he reached the Haliburton Hospital at five o'clock, after stopping by the bus to make sure everyone was safely out, Amanda didn't recognize him. Fearful of head injuries, staff was preparing her to be airlifted to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

Wayne says she suffered a bad concussion, a little damage to her lungs and leg bruising. She also had dental damage.

The SARS precautions underway at Sunnybrook were making Amanda Rai's recovery an even more emotionally difficult time for the family.

"I had to fight like the devil to get into the hospital to see her," her father Lester says. Wayne says that during his visit with Amanda Rai, "she's feeling down and lonely and scared. It's the first time she's been hurt and in the hospital."

Amanda Rai is recuperating at her mother's home in Niagara Falls.

The driver of the school bus has been charged with careless driving.



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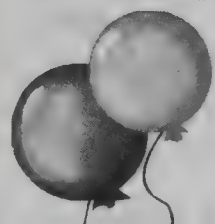
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Guilford man in critical condition; Harcourt boy expected home after separate accident

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son Darryl, 14, family friend Mike Comeau, 42, and Comeau's daughter Jessica, 9, were later transported to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay for further examinations.

The group was driving back from a Scout group outing along Highway 35, near Hawk Lake Road, when the two vehicles collided head-on at a curve in the road.

CAROL MOFFATT/Special to the Echo



The van on the right was driven by West Guilford's Jeff Barry, who is in critical condition in a Toronto hospital. It crossed the centre line on Hwy. 118 and collided head-on with the van on the left, driven by Karen Park, who died at the scene.

The lone driver of the Caravan van, 62-year-old musician Jeffrey Barry of West Guilford, suffered serious head injuries.

Barry was found trapped between the driver's seat and the hood of the van, which had compacted inwards during the collision, when the Stanhope Fire

Department truck arrived at about 4:55 p.m. An extraction tool was used to open up the driver's compartment to safely extract Barry from the wreckage.

Barry was first taken to Minden Hospital. He was later airlifted to Sunnybrook & Women's Hospital in Toronto where he is in a critical condition at the Intensive Care Unit, a hospital spokeswoman said. His wife and daughter travelled to Toronto to be with him.

Three ambulances and five OPP cars arrived at the scene of the crash.

Traffic on Highway 118 was re-routed along Bobcaygeon Road and the Queen's Line until 10:30 p.m.

Barry was due to perform with his country-and-western band at the dinner and dance fundraiser event at the Haliburton Legion this Saturday night. (The dance is still going ahead.)

In a separate incident, an eight-year-old boy suffered possible back and head injuries when he fell beneath a pickup truck as it was reversing in the parking lot of Cedar Meadows Golf Course on County Road 10, near Harcourt.

The boy, Sean Baumhour from Harcourt, was sitting on the truck's open tailgate with a friend as it was reversing when he accidentally slipped and fell.

One of the truck's back tires ran over the boy. His companion, who was still

sitting on the tailgate, yelled out to the driver of the truck to stop. The driver responded by changing gear and driving forward, but accidentally drove over Sean a second time.

Sean was taken by ambulance at 4:10 p.m. to a Tory Hills parking lot, across from the postal kiosk, where it was met by a helicopter ambulance.

Sean's mother, Cindy Baumhour, who was driving the truck, was accompanying her son in the ambulance and was visibly distraught at her son's suffering.

A family friend who was present at the parking lot was offering moral support to Sean and his mother. "Don't worry, I've flown in one of these [helicopters] before," said the woman to Sean. "It's fun."

Sean appeared calm as he was strapped to the ambulance cot and wearing a neck brace. His mother could not hold back her emotions at times and broke down in tears.

Two OPP cars arrived twenty minutes later.

At 4:40 p.m., Sean was transported by helicopter amid a whirling dust storm to Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children for X-rays. He was due to be released yesterday afternoon with no serious injuries.



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Cindy Baumhour watches over her son Sean as he's about to be taken to Toronto by air ambulance. He was scheduled to be released yesterday.



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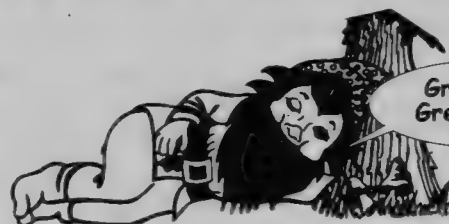
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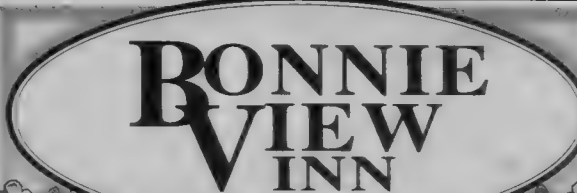
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Harcourt couple mark milestone in a life well lived

VALERIE SMITH
Harcourt, Special to The Echo

Thomas Lowell Coghlan, born December 22, 1931 in Whitney Hospital and wife Dorothy Leutta (Linkie) Coghlan, born in Maynooth, February 20, 1933 just celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a multitude of family and friends.

Tom comes from a big family of 12 children and Dorothy a family of seven. Tom had four brothers who served in the army overseas during World War II. One was killed overseas in Sicily, one got shell shock and one had his leg badly damaged.

In spite of the fact Tom was a young boy during World War II, he too suffered a

DARREN LUM/Echo



Tom and Dorothy Coghlan with the photo of their wedding day, 50 years ago.

bullet wound. Tom was out hunting with a shotgun and like many young people he did not heed his father's warnings to never carry a loaded gun. Tom came to an obstacle and put his gun down to overcome it. His loaded shot gun discharged and severely wounded Tom in the back. Dr.

Lum did what he could for Tom but during those days there was no such procedure as skin grafting. The wound had to heal on its own. To this day Tom carries not only the physical scars but the mental ones as well.

Needless to say this accident did not deter the avid hunter in Tom and he has hunted very successfully for many years since that very unfortunate day and has filled his deer tag innumerable times over.

Tom and Dorothy first met through Tom's brother and Dorothy's sister who were going together and eventually did marry. Dorothy and Tom were married April 8, 1953 in Maynooth Lutheran Church, Maynooth. Their first home was in Toronto but they soon moved back to Maynooth. Tom got a job as a bush worker for Amo Dobransky, then went to work for Goodwin Sawmill in Maynooth and later, Vern Dunn Sawmill at Mackenzie Lake. Promises of more potential led the family to Picton where Tom worked on a farm for four years while Dorothy worked at the local drive-in theatre.

To supplement their income they picked cherries and tomatoes, and Dorothy worked in the local canning factory. By banking Dorothy's paycheques and living on Tom's, their rewards were soon earned and they managed to save the \$500 down payment for their \$2,500 home in Maynooth.

The young couple was soon blessed with their eldest son Dale. Then their eldest daughter Debbie was born in 1956. Two was company but soon Tom Jr. came along in 1958 while the couple was living in Maynooth on the Madawaska Road. For a few years Tom and Dorothy enjoyed the good life sans baby bottles and diapers but in 1965 they got a surprise when along came Lyle followed by Danny born in 1966 and Mary Ellen born in 1970.

Tom and Dorothy first came to Harcourt July 5, 1974. He had been working for Grenville Martin since 1969; however, in 1974 he took on a supervisory position. Grenville Martin liked to have his supervisory officers living in close proximity to him so he moved all his key personnel to

Harcourt. It was then that Tom and Dorothy moved into the old family home/store of Wallace and Velma Scott.

Tom claims it was really an accident how he got his job with Martin Lumber. He went out to speak with Jim Grant, the superintendent, about a job and by the time 1 o'clock rolled around that very day there was Tom working out in the lumberyard, making \$1.25 an hour. He worked at Martin's for the next 26 years, performing such duties as lumber piler, timber cruiser and woodland supervisor.

His job as Woodland Supervisor and Timber Cruiser were positions with a great deal of responsibility. At one time Tom had as many as 17 skidders to look after. Tom worked at this job for over 15 years and summed up this experience nicely when he said, "It was one heck of a job but I loved every minute of it. Just a beautiful job, I worked outdoors and I was my own boss."

Tom has been Harcourt's local municipal councillor for the past eight years. Over the years Tom has seen many changes to our natural forest and because of his extensive experience, Chris Hodgson nominated him to sit on the Board of Directors for the Algonquin Forest Authority. Approximately 10 people who sit on the AFA Board to oversee how timber is cut, streams crossed and what is to be left unharmed - bird nests, beaver ponds, wood-pecker trees, and other natural features. Tom is presently vice-chairperson of the AFA board.

When the AFA took over in 1973 Tom was very annoyed with this Board; however he soon came to realize the importance and value of this committee and applauded their efforts. He now really enjoys this stewardship role and finds it to be one of his greatest and most rewarding accomplishments.

As councillor Tom looks at Harcourt's future area of growth to be in the tourist industry and the influx of retiring baby boomers. There appears to be no new industries coming into the community; mining and forest industries are exhaust-

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Family the focus and the joy of Coghlan's life

from page 21

ed. Very few new families are making their homes here as there are no new jobs. Mike Thompson is the area's major employer at the present time.

Dorothy has been a very hard working lady not only in her home but outside as well. Dorothy has worked as a housekeeper, baked products to sell at the local Maynooth Farmers Market on Saturdays, worked at the drive-in theatre at night and picked tomatoes and cherries during the day, cleaned the Harcourt Hall for a year, worked at the Wilberforce Veneer Plant for eight years, managed Martin Lumber's kitchen for four years, and worked at Pinestone for two years. In spite of her busy life she has been a fine wife and companion for Tom and excellent mother who raised an admirable family as well.

Music has been an integral part of the Coghlan family – something to be enjoyed and practised by not only Tom but by all the boys who also sing and play. Mary Ellen and Debbie are good singers but do not like to sing in public.

Tom said the kids all learnt how to play because there was always a party going on in their home and music was just a regular part of their lives. One time when Lyle was in Quebec and he was playing, someone asked him, "How in the world did you ever learn to play a guitar like

that?" Lyle pointed to his sleeping son lying under the table and said, "Just like that."

While working at Martin's Tom enjoyed making up songs and poems about his life experiences and has a number of favourites, life exposés that he has put to music.

Tom used to play at the OASIS located on Hwy 28 nearly every night. They would not get home until 1 in the morning and he would have to get up at 5 a.m. to go to work. As Tom puts it, "I said to Dorothy I have to either quite singin' or quit workin so I went a workin'." Dorothy and Tom both agree it is a very difficult field to break into to make enough money to raise a family. Tom sang in a lot of bands over the years. Tom has copyright for some of his songs and three publishers have contacted him about his songs.

Tom chuckles when he thinks of their grocery bills when they first started out. Only \$17 but at that time he was only making \$6 a day.

Over the years Tom and Dorothy have always enjoyed the outdoors. Fishing was one of their best-loved pastimes. Often they camped on a quiet lake in Algonquin Park.

On one such fishing trip Tom awoke one morning to find Dorothy missing. Tom became quite alarmed because as he puts it, "Dorothy can get lost in her own back yard."

Dorothy put Tom to shame that day as she came into camp sporting a stringer of fine bass. Tom thought he would do one better and he would clean and cook the fish for all the campers. Still to this day Dorothy thinks he was so jealous of her catch he burnt the fish during the cooking process.

It was not just on one occasion that Dorothy was able to out-fish poor Tom. One fine day they were out in the boat together and Dorothy was reeling in one fish after another while Tom sat amid a tangled mass of fish line as he tried quite unsuccessfully to master the skill of untangling a "backlash." Feeling quite perturbed and somewhat out of sorts, he advised Dorothy she had caught quite enough fish for the day and she could just put her pole up for a while. Dorothy, sensing his hurt manhood, did just that. As she sat calming watching her husband's frustrated efforts, a fish grabbed her dangling line and made away with it.

The Coghlan family had another love throughout their early family years. That was the family cottage located on Papineau Lake. They started to build in 1979 and they all enjoyed many happy hours there singing, laughing, fishing, sitting around smoky campfires, working and playing together.

Tom said that in spite of not keeping a tight rein on them, their children knew the limits and were always encouraged to use their own minds. Tom thinks a lot of people try to hold their children down too much and then the children rebel.

In Tom and Dorothy's home in Harcourt, one can find many pictures of their six children Dale, Debbie, Tom, Lyle, Danny, and Mary Ellen, and 12 grandchildren: Carl, William, Crystal, Shandell, Skylar, Tom Jr., Tommi Lynn, Megan, Patrick, Ricky, Andrew and JoAnna. They also proudly display even more pictures of their four great grandchildren: Jade, Tanner, Gabriel and Riley.

Tom and Dorothy whole-heartedly agree that as husband and wife, as parents of a large family, as grandparents, as great grandparents and as active members of the community, they have had a very happy and satisfying life. They know that they have been blessed to be able to share this kind of life with each other. Dorothy feels they have had the best years of the century.

Both were born during the Depression, followed by World War II, but things just kept getting better and better in spite of the hard times and the war.

One final thing they both agree on – they never had time to fight because they were too busy raising kids and working.

As their children summed it up in their song to their parents:

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Couple returns to Haliburton to share story of suffering and love in Africa

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

The audience at Lakeside Baptist Church frequently gasped in disbelief as Rick and Nada Vaughan shared with them the brutal realities of living in a community plagued by AIDS.

The couple recently returned from six months in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa where they went to volunteer with Project Gateway, a Christian organization that provides shelter, support and care to people living with AIDS, and their families.

On April 25 the Vaughnais shared their stories, along with photographs in a presentation to Haliburton residents at the church. People were shocked as Nada talked about one cemetery in Pietermaritzburg where 300 babies are buried every month, most succumbing to AIDS. She called the area where they lived a global AIDS centre. The Vaughnais showed pictures of many people they befriended in South Africa. One of the photographs was of an unimposing woman named Dora who takes care of five children who have lost their parents to AIDS. These are the realities of life in Pietermaritzburg.

Nada spent most of her time in Africa working for Duzuza Home, a place reserved for children who are afflicted with AIDS. Rick, who is a pastor, offered skills as a handyman, often fixing plumbing and electricity or building shelves.

Rick explained why he and Nada wanted to do the presentation. "I hope people understand that despite the fact that AIDS has no cure there is something we can do to help. People with AIDS aren't statistics, they're people with needs," he says.



Nada Vaughan answers a woman's question after she and her husband, Rick, presented a slideshow of their volunteering trip to South Africa at Lakeside Baptist Church.

Project Gateway runs a variety of services for people in the community. On top of their AIDS work, the organization runs a Christian school and a homeless shelter. It offers training on how to run a small business. And Project Gateway also operates a shelter for women in distress. The organization began work in Pietermaritzburg in 1992, when it acquired and renovated the city's old prison for use as a base.

The Vaughnais' presentation included many pictures of the renovated prison, now painted bright yellow and terra cotta colours.

Being surrounded by so much suffering was not easy for the Rick and Nada.

"We saw people who were dying. It was hard. The ones that we got to know were the hardest and they still

are. We had to constantly remind ourselves that it wasn't up to us to save these people but to try and love them," Rick says.

He says the experience was emotionally draining.

"In some ways, it has been more difficult since we came home," Rick says. The couple sometimes feels powerless to help the friends they left behind in South Africa.

The Vaughnais lived in Haliburton from 1979 to 1989. Rick was a music teacher at the high school until 1989 when he left Haliburton to pursue a career as a Baptist pastor.

It was their daughter Sarah who led them to Africa. She and her husband Geoff, along with son Nathaniel, live in Pietermaritzburg. They originally left Canada for South Africa to do Christian volun-

teer work. Sarah and Geoff first met at Camp Medeba, north of West Guilford.

The Vaughnais were happy to volunteer in Pietermaritzburg where they could spend time with their family at the same time.

"South Africa isn't the most peaceful country in the world. It's not easy having your daughter and your only grandson on the other side of the world," Rick says.

After their presentation the Vaughnais collected donations for Project Gateway. They also sold fabric art from South Africa, made by Project Gateway participants. The evening raised \$1,500 for the organization through donations and art sales.

Rick and Nada are scheduled to do similar presentations at churches in Toronto and Barrie in May.

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Annual trips provide women with challenge as they kayak to raise funds for breast cancer research

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

Local artists David and Nicole Fougere performed their unique mix of singing and dancing in a charity concert recently held at Bark Lake for Paddle to a Cure.

Belinda Clemmenson, one of Paddle to a Cure's four founders, was at Bark Lake for the Canadian Experiential Education Practitioners Symposium. She and symposium organizer Andrew Welch thought it would be a good idea to have a charity concert as part of the weekend so organized the fund-raiser.

Clemmenson touched on her reason's for involvement in Paddle to a Cure earlier in the day. She explained that she had been struggling to find or invent the perfect job that challenged her physically/mentally, paid the bills, fulfilled her values and constituted as a meaningful



SHERYL LOUCKS/Echo

Nicole Fougere and her father David Fougere rehearse for their performance at Bark Lake, a fund-raiser for Paddle to a Cure, which raises money for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation

contribution to society - a tall order for anyone.

In 2000, Clemmenson found a way to meet that tall order - she no longer expects her job to do all those things. An avid outdoorswoman, she and three friends chose to lead others on kayaking expeditions on the Great Lakes and everyone collected pledges with proceeds going to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Paddle to a Cure was born and Clemmenson found a way she could feed her soul without having to worry about whether the effort would pay enough to feed her family's bellies.

Since then Clemmenson estimates there have been 160 women who have participated in what she calls 'journeys of hope' for Paddle to a Cure. They have raised an astounding \$600,000.

All of the women, including the founders, have a personal connection to breast cancer. Clemmenson says her own mother is a breast cancer survivor but did not elaborate on her story out of respect for her mother's privacy. What she did say was being out on the water and experiencing fellowship with the other women felt right.

"We do a lot of talking. Being in the wilderness is consoling, it's a place to heal," says Clemmenson.

This year, there will be five journeys for Paddle to a Cure. They will be held on Lake Superior, Georgian Bay and one on the West Coast. Each participant needs to raise a minimum of \$2,500 and the total goal for 2003 is \$250,000.

Clemmenson thanked the Fougeres and those in attendance for helping her get a little closer to reaching that goal.

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Clockwise from top left: Grade 10 student Nicky Parish works hard at finishing her soapstone carving of a polar bear as George Pratt helps another student. Classmate Shelby Kitchingman files down a piece of soapstone, bringing out the pear she envisions for the finished piece. Art teacher Rose Pearson smiles as Kathryn Berube discovers and understands the technique given by resident artist George Pratt.



IN *the* HANDS of a MASTER

IT LOOKED LIKE FREEDOM," HHSS sculpture workshop leader George Pratt says of his first exposure to sculpting when he had a chance encounter with famous sculpture artist E.B. Cox in 1978.

"I may never have been a sculpturer if I didn't meet him," he said.

Forty-four students in Grade 10, 11, and 12 class are participating in the three-week, a period-a-day workshop, learning about the intricacies of soapstone carving and maybe even revealing a hidden talent in the process.

Pratt wants to give back and get back to his roots. Originally from South Lake near Minden, he has come a long way since

that first revelation of the art he now exposes HHSS students to.

With 30 years of sculpting, first in limestone, then soapstone and now in marble and granite, he grudgingly accepts his 'guru' status.

"[It's] the bitter part of getting older," he said.

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Arts Committee is sponsoring him for his involvement with the students while the school has provided \$500 for supplies.

Pratt will begin teaching at SSFC on May 19 and is working on a sculpture for the sculpture trail in the Glebe Park expected to be completed later this year.

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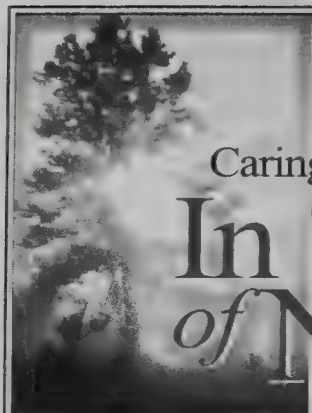
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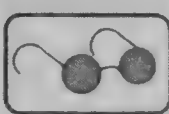
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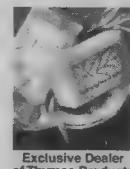
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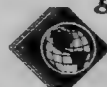


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Recreation Committee members will be setting up in the arena on the Thursday and Friday evenings before the event and need to have the prizes to write the cards about them. Please remind your friends and family about the Penny Raffle which has had to be moved to this much earlier date. It is usually in August on Fair weekend but there will be ice in the arena at that time.

There is free admission. A card of 25 tickets costs one dollar. The arena will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Sat. afternoon and again from 5:30 to 7:30. The draws start at 7:30 p.m. that too is a change – an hour earlier than previous Raffles.

You can enjoy a great hot roast beef

dinner at the Lloyd Watson Centre that same Saturday, May 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. The annual fundraising dinner put on by the Wilberforce and Area Community Police Association. It is their 10th Anniversary and special guests have been invited. Dinner is only \$9.00 with \$5.00 for children 12 and under. So come on into the village on May 17 for dinner and the Penny Raffle.

There were two baptisms in Wilberforce churches on Sunday, April 27, at the Wilberforce United Church. The Rev. Robert Weight christened Shelby-Lynn, daughter of Darryl and René (Casey) Cowan. At St. Margaret's Anglican Church Drew Barker Rupnow, daughter of Mike and Jodi (Barker) Rupnow, was baptized by the Rev. Christopher Greaves. Families of Drew and Shelby including grandparents and

great grandparents attended these services to celebrate their formally becoming part of the family of God.

There will be a yard sale at the Wilberforce United Church from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat. May 17. Donations are appreciated. Contact Ginny 448-3333 for more information.

More news next week about a Garden Party at the Library on May 22.

"Ducktails and Bobbysocks", music of the 50's was a blast! The Haliburton Messiah Choir of soprano, tenor, altos and bass vocalists presented a delightful program of music on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, at the Northern Lights Pavilion. There must have been almost 70 singers dressed in 1950s clothing singing their hearts out all those familiar numbers. Some of my favourites were Misty, Sh-Boom, The Lion Sleeps

Tonight, Smoke Gets In Your Eyes and High Hopes. Thanks to the choir, musical director Melissa A. Stephens and accompanist Wayne Cooper for a wonderful musical program.

It was a great pleasure to attend the world premiere of *Tristan and Isolde*, a two act ballet created by Canadian John Alleyne for the National Ballet of Canada. Performed at the Hummingbird Centre in Toronto, this new interpretation of a very old legend of love, devotion, honour and disgrace was a magical presentation.

What a surprise to realize that Governor General Adrienne Clarkson honoured the National Ballet Company with her presence.

I was pleased to have Elsie Lewis accompany me to this special performance, and the next day to the Annual Meeting of the Anglican Church Women for the Toronto Diocese at Trinity Church, Aurora.

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JDHES music program gets \$10,000 allocation

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The welcome to JDH evening will go ahead as planned on Thursday, May 22. This evening is a friendly, casual information session for students who will be coming to JDHES in September, as well as their parents.

Principal Michael Burke reported that he would be attending a province-wide workshop/meeting for a presentation about "The Balanced School Day". This concept involves a restructuring of the traditional school day so that the recreational time provided to students is divided equally.

Council was informed that the Director of Education, David Hill, had issued a

directive stating that any excursions to the GTA will be suspended for the remainder of April and into May because of the uncertainty surrounding the SARS outbreak in Toronto.

JDHES staff is working on reviewing the policy regarding homework with the main question being asked "What are we doing as a school for homework?" Mr. Burke and Vice-principal David Kennedy will be looking into 'Character Education' through a workshop promoting the idea that educators look at students as individuals first and not just on the marks they receive.

Good news was received by the music department with the allocation of \$10,000. to the instrumental music program from the education ministry of the provincial government.

The next School Council meeting May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

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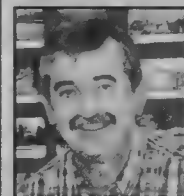


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DATE: May 16, 2003
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
PLACE: Council Chambers
County Administrative
Building
11 Newcastle Street
Minden, Ontario

The official notice has been published in local papers. A copy of the proposed Official Plan is available on the County of Haliburton web site at www.county.haliburton.on.ca. Please follow the municipal government links to the Official Plan.

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Wedding fashions bring back happy memories

Wedding gowns and formal wear for ladies at weddings were displayed or modelled at Thursday night's LIFT. Twenty-three in all were brought to view. Shelley van Nood actually still fits her own wedding gown! Alice Jones modelled the gown she wore to her daughter Lisa's wedding. The event was lots of fun and brought back pleasant memories. Speakers that evening were Jill English and Linda Spencer.

LIFT wishes to acknowledge the contri-

bution of Mae Cooper and Marion Grant over the years in the work of seeing to all the refreshments. Their efforts were very much appreciated by all who regularly attend this event.

Business has resumed at Rip's Sleepy Hollow under the new management.

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Peter and Julie Hodgson from Burlington are the owners now, and we wish them every success as they take over.

Gary Urquhart (former operator) at Rip's is now employed at Lakeside Golf Course which is now open for business this season.

Congratulations to Vern and Marline Gartshore who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 26 amongst family and friends over a special dinner and dance at the Centre.

Congratulations to Bill and Cathy Juby on their 60th wedding anniversary. Their son, Stephen, his wife, Betty Anne and their daughter, Stephanie, organized a wonderful party at the Legion in Haliburton on May 3rd, 2003. About 100 people gathered to wish the Jubys well.

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- **May 8: Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 129 Haliburton** - General Meeting, Annual Nominations and Elections - Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Remember to bring your membership card and come early.
- **May 9: Join Home Support and Wheels to Meals** at Martin Wood Fine Dining in Harcourt. Lunch begins at 12 noon. Call Ida to reserve, 457-2941. Wheels to meals is available to Seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults.
- **May 9: One Day Only! Fri., May 9 - Canadian Diabetes Assoc.** collection truck at Ridgewood Ford, Hwy. 35 Minden, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Used clothing, kitchen appliances, furniture (one person is able to lift), old computers and equip., books, etc. Call 488-1211 for info.
- **May 9: Sneaker Day Walk** - A walk to discover an enjoyable route to better health. Not competitive. Not a fund raiser. Everyone welcome. Minden Gazebo. For info call Morris Duff 286-6079.
- **May 10: The Boyd Heritage Museum** presents "Fashion Through the Decades" on Sat., May 10 at 1 p.m. Held at Knox Presbyterian Church in Bobcaygeon. Showing dresses and gowns from the 1830s to the present.
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- **May 13: The Highland Hand Weavers and Spinners** will hold a meeting on Tues., May 13 at Pritchard House, Minden at 1:00 p.m. Program will be Latvian Braid with Irene Plavins of the Sudbury Weavers Guild.
- **May 13: Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton.** Haliburton. Tues. May 13, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Alzheimer Office. Topic: On The Road. Please contact Janet Bottom, in Haliburton 457-8335.
- **May 14: Join Home Support and Wheels** to meals for a scrumptious lunch at Kei's in Haliburton. Call Ida to reserve, 457-2941. Available to seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults.
- **May 16: Haliburton Highlands Hospital Auxiliary** - Haliburton Site. Card Party - Lunch, Bridge, Euchre, Prizes. Friday, May 16th, 12 Noon at the Haliburton Legion. Proceeds for Portable X-Ray machine.
- **May 17: Spring Yard Sale on Sat., May 17, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.** at Gooderham United Church.
- **May 17: Giant Yard Sale for Lochlin Community Centre.** Sat., May 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the centre. Items donated to centre are gratefully accepted. To reserve a table call Sue 286-2372. Rain date May 18.

ON-GOING EVENTS

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- **Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club** meets every Thursday, 12 noon, for a weekly luncheon at the Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Hand Drumming Instruction with Terry Cowen,** Mondays 6:30 - 8:30 at YWCA. A drum is not necessary. For info call Erin at 754-4618. Everyone is welcome.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the Third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. Please contact Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **Home Support - Bid Euchre** every Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Halco Plaza. Please call Ida at 457-2941.

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290 COMING EVENTS

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Is being offered at the Highlands Community Learning Centre
Old Victoria Street School
May 8th at 1-5 p.m.
May 22 at 1-5 p.m.
Evening Course
June 3 and 4,
6-8 p.m.
\$25. per person
Ask for Kathy at 457-4562. CA

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Haliburton Site
CARD PARTY
Lunch • Bridge • Euchre
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When: **Friday, May 16**
Where: Haliburton Legion
Time: **12:00 noon**
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**1st Anniversary Sale
May 17 & 18
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
Pine Lake Rd. (off Eagle Lake Rd.)
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Finished Products and
Decorative Painting Supplies.
For more info contact
Donna at 754-9957.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE ELVIN JOHNSON PARK SWIM PROGRAM

Will be taking place on Saturday
and Sunday, May 17 and 18, at the
Stanhope Firefighter's Hall on
Northshore Rd., Camarvon
between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
For more information call
(705) 766-9968 or
e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca CA

STANHOPE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AND BBQ

**Saturday, May 17
from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
at the Stanhope Firefighter's Hall on
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Vendors wanted.
Rent a table for \$5. - your junk may
be someone else's treasure. To
reserve a table, call (705) 766-9968
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All proceeds to the Stanhope
Recreation Fund. CA

STANHOPE FIRE DEPARTMENT 1st Annual CPR Training Day

May 24th, 2003
at the
Stanhope Firefighters Hall, North
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4 hour courses starting every hour
on the hour
between 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Heart and Stroke Certificates
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Ages 12 and up. Pre-register for
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Contacts for Inquiries:
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Renzo Rosati, 489-1963
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290 COMING EVENTS

**THE RAILS END GALLERY
CALL FOR ENTRY FOR
MUSEUM/HERITAGE DISPLAY**
the railroad is coming alive through
the collaborative efforts of the Rails
End Gallery and the Haliburton
Museum. An exhibition will be
taking place from September 12th
to October 14th, 2003.
The gallery is looking for art pieces
which focuses on the railroad theme
to accompany the Museum's train
station artifacts. Five proposals will
be selected to help reawaken
Haliburton's railroad heritage.
This exhibition is sponsored by the
Haliburton County Development
Corporation. Please contact
Meredith at the Rails End Gallery if
you are interested, 457-2330.
Proposal submission due:
June 2nd, 2003.
Juried selection made:
June 16, 2003
Selected proposals awarded:
\$300.00
Final pieces due for exhibition:
Week of Sept. 8, 2003 CA

The Rockcliffe Tavern Minden

• Karaoke – Friday nights
• Pool Tournament –
Every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. CA

WEST GUILFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Roast Beef Dinner
Sat. May 24th
5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**
Adults \$12
12 and under \$6.
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For tickets call Myra 754-1457 CA

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Please join us to celebrate
our
**10th Anniversary Dinner
May 17, 2003
5 - 7 p.m.**
Lloyd Watson Centre
Adults \$9.
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YARD & BAKE SALE

Saturday, May 10
Maple Lake United Church
Hwy. #118 & Airport Rd.
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cluding antiques. For information or
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350 WEDDINGS/ ANNIVERSARIES

Family and friends are invited to a
**50th Wedding Anniversary
Celebration for
BILL & FLO ELLIOTT**
May 18, 1-4 p.m.
Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce.
Best wishes only.

390 PUBLIC NOTICES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Let
it be known that I, **Sharon Burden**,
am not responsible for any debts or
liabilities incurred by my estranged
husband Alan Helmut Zohren, per-
sonally or by his business known ei-
ther as "Zohren Renovations" or "Zoh-
ren Building and Renovations".

400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS SAMUEL WHITTAKER, deceased.

All creditors and others having claims
against the Estate of DOUGLAS
SAMUEL WHITTAKER, late of the
township of Dysart, in the County of
Haliburton, who died on the 18th day
of March, 2003, are required to file the
particulars of such claims with the un-
dersigned solicitors for the said Es-
tate on or before the 20th day of June,
2003.

AND take notice that after the last day
named, the assets of the said Estate,
will be distributed among the persons
hereto entitled having regard only to
the claims of which the Executrix for
the estate being Lois Ethel Whittaker,
shall have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this
28th day of April, 2003 by BISHOP
AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solici-
tors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, On-
tario, K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Ex-
ecutrix of the Estate of Douglas
Samuel Whittaker. CA

440 THANK YOU

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK
YOU** – To our Dysart Fire Department
Volunteers. These men responded
with remarkable dispatch when they
were needed 3 miles back in the bush
on the Boice-Bradley Road to extin-
guish a bush fire that had started to
get out of control. On behalf of the
Residents on the East Shore of Red-
stone Lake, we thank the firemen
very, very much. **Bruce and Sandra
Caves, and Jack and Joyce Burch.**

TRIPLE THANKS to Janice Benoit,
Pat Bain and Debbie Wales for keep-
ing in touch with Mom during the bus
accident. From Mathew, Christina
and Miranda. CA

**WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE GREAT
THANKS** to our family and friends
during this time of sorrow, with the loss
of our Dad. The cards, flowers, food,
donations and hugs are all greatly ap-
preciated. The thoughts and prayers
from everyone are ever so helpful dur-
ing this difficult time. Sincerely the
**Johnson's - Earl (Christina), Kar-
en (Mark) and our Mom Bev.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

BANNON, JOHN (JACK) LESLIE –
In loving memory of John (Jack) Leslie
Bannon. September 30, 1926 - May
6, 2002.

You bravely fought
That lengthy illness
Until that day in May
When finally peace did come
And took your pain away
A year has passed
And every day
We miss you more and more
Fond memories are in our hearts
And will be forever stored.
Forever with us - **wife Laura and
daughters Pat, Kathy, Nancy, Au-
drey, Donna, Terry and families.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

Coneybeare, Rosamond

In Loving Memory of our most wonderful
mother Rosamond Coneybeare, who died
10 years ago June 10, 1925 - May 5, 1993

When lilacs last in the dooryard
Bloomed,
And the great star early drooped
In the western sky in the night
I mourn, and yet shall mourn
With every returning spring
Ever returning spring, Trinity
sure to me you bring
Lilac blooming, perennial and
Drooping star in the west
and thoughts of her I love
Walt Whitman



*With love always from
your children and their families*
John, Heather,
and Katarina
Beverly, Tom,
Jessamyn and Benjamin
Linda, Michael,
Patrick and Chloe

BRYANT, LUELLA – In loving mem-
ory of a dear mother, mother-in-law,
grandmother who passed away May
7, 1991.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved so well.
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.
Sadly missed by **Bradley and daugh-
ter-in-law Ruth Anne and Kevin.**

BURK, MARVIS – In loving memory
of our dear mother and grandmother
who passed away May 12, 2000.
As time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near,
Silent thoughts of times together,
Hold memories that will last forever.
Always in our hearts **Marlene, Bev,
McElwain and family, Garry, Kathy
Burk and family.**

COULTER, DEBBIE (Wilson) – In
loving memory of Debbie (Wilson)
Coulter who passed away on Moth-
ers day May 10/97. In her 46th year.
Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain,
When you awaken in the morning's
hush
I am the swift uplifting rush,
Of a beautiful butterfly in flight
I am the soft star that shines at night
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there
I did not die.
Ever loved, ever missed. **Mom, broth-
ers Pete and Shaughen.**

In loving memory of a dear mom and
grandma who passed away May 7/91.
What I would give if I could say
Hello Mom, in the same old way
To hear your voice, see your smile,
To sit with you and chat awhile.
So you who have a mother
Cherish her with care
For you'll never know the heartache
Till you see her vacant chair.
Lovingly remembered by your daugh-
ter **Shirley, granddaughter Andera,
twin grandsons Brandon and
Bryan.**

In loving memory of a dear mother
who passed on May 7/91.
To those of you who still have your
mother
Take time from your busyness to
show her you love her
Continually missed by daughter
Sheila and family.

WILSON, MARY (nee Cooper) – Ju-
ly, 24, 41 - May 3, 2000.
We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.
**Ken, Shelley and John, Dean,
Steven and Tara, Doris, Lynda and
Jack, Teresa and Garry, Judy and
Neil, Wanda and Dan, Sherri and
Alicia, Richard, and Victoria.**

460 OBITUARIES

BARKER, ALLAN – Allan Barker of
Welland, Ont. passed away Friday,
April 25, 2003. Born in Welland, Al
was in his 76th year and had been a
summer resident for 51 years in Ha-
liburton at Silver Valley. He leaves
to mourn his loving wife Helen of 55
years. Sons Ken and wife Doreen, Bri-
an and wife Catherine and 3
grandchildren. Funeral service were
in Welland, Ont.

FREDDIE McCOLL
Passed away peacefully at the
Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday,
April 29, 2003 after a lengthy
battle with cancer.
In his 79th year.

Beloved son of the late Johnny and
Nellie McColl. Dear brother of Edith
Hoult, Kathleen Lee and her husband
Norman all of Tory Hill and prede-
ceased by brother Albert McColl and
sister Rosealeen Haywood. Survived
by many nieces, nephews, family and
friends. Friends were invited to visit
the family at the Gordon A. Monk Fu-
neral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Min-
den, K0M 2K0. (1-888) 588-5777
from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thurs.. Fu-
neral Service in the chapel on Fri.,
May 2, 2003 at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Don
McPhaden will be officiating. Inter-
ment at Glamorgan Cemetery, Good-
erham. Reception followed at the
Gooderham Community Centre.
Memorial donations to the Canadi-
an Cancer Society or to the Halibur-
ton Highlands Health Services Foun-
dation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appre-
ciated by the family. CA

**MILLER, VERA (Resident of Ken-
nisis Lake, Ont.)** – At the Ottawa
Heart Institute in Ottawa on Wednes-
day afternoon, April 23, 2003 in her
79th year. Beloved wife of the late
Clayton Miller. Loving mother of Glo-
ria (Jim) Camochan of Kennisis Lake,
(Betty) Elizabeth Ann (John) Obstfeld
of Faulkland B.C. and Marianne Lau-
ra (Jim) Thompson of Whitehorse, Yu-
kon. Fondly remembered by her
grandchildren Cindy (Dave Muenzel),
Stephen (Julie), Michael (Elisa), Mark
(Mary), Richard, Brian, Jennifer, Ge-
offrey and her great grandchildren
Ben, Sheena, Whitney, Alexandra,
Kyle, Robert, Kaitlyn, Christian, Kry-
stle and Daniel. Predeceased by her
daughter Patricia (Ralph McLaughlin)
of Enniskillen. Friends called at the
HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FU-
NERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Halibur-
ton, Ont. 4579209 on Sunday after-
noon, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral
Service in the Chapel on Monday
morning, April 28, 2003 at 11 o'clock.
Interment later at Pine Grove Ce-
metery, Prince Albert on Tuesday af-
ternoon, April 29, 2003 at 1 o'clock.
As expressions of sympathy dona-
tions to a charity of your choice would
be appreciated by the family. CA

WYNNE, GEOFFREY – After a hero-
ic battle with cancer at home in his
75th year, on Wednesday, April 23,
2003. Beloved husband and best
friend of Marjorie. Loving father to Be-
verley (Mike) Brent (Diane), doting pop-
pa to Christopher, Jessica, Alex, and
Andrew. Geoff was the former owner
of the Lochlin General store from
1969-1978. A service at the Chapel
of Mount Lawn Cemetery in Whitby
was held on April 26, 2003. In lieu of
flowers the family has requested do-
nations to the "Geoffrey Wynne Soc-
cer Bursary" through Durham College.

Alzheimer Society

PETERBOROUGH & AREA

Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2003 7:30pm
Where: St Anne's Parish Centre

(Entrance Off Bellevue, between Chemong & Barnardo, Peterborough)

Program:

7:30 - 8:00pm AGM Business which includes the Election Of
Directors and approval of the audited financial statements.

8:00pm - Program Staff will discuss findings from Alzheimer
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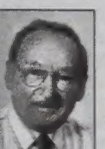
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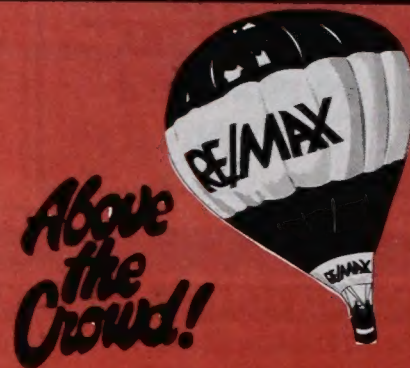
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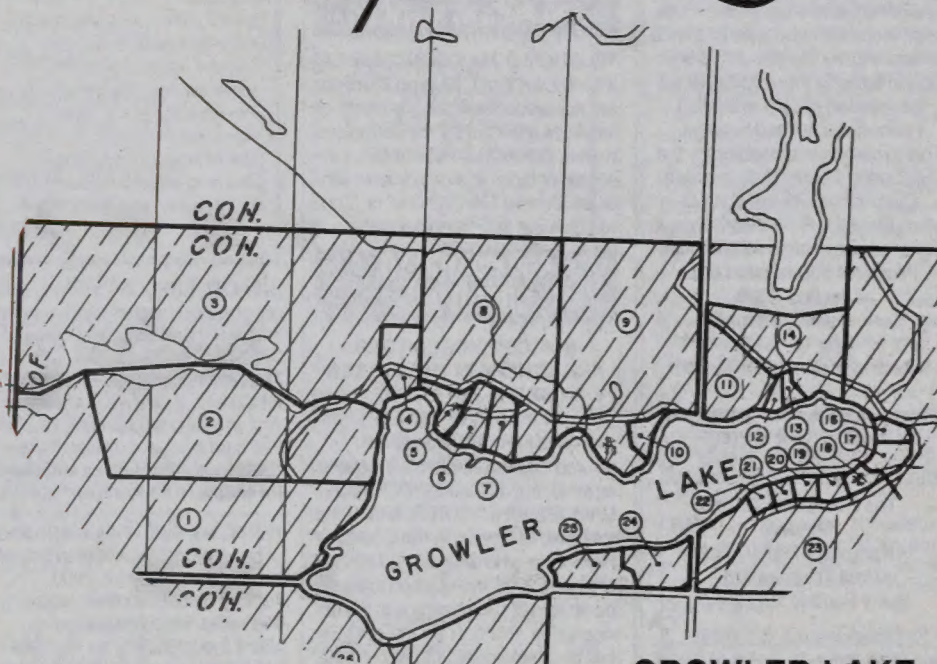
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#2	56.63	620'	190,000. SOLD
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#4	5.2	233'	150,000.
#5	2.99	605'	155,000.
#6	3.82	435'	160,000.
#7	2.47	349'	160,000.
#8	47.65	398'	175,000.
#9	54.97	1282'	210,000. SOLD
#10	1.63	737'	160,000.
#11	10.23	594'	160,000.
#12	0.89	243'	135,000.
#13	1.13	255'	135,000.
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#15	160	271'	190,000. SOLD
#16	1.40	177'	140,000.
#17	2.05	253'	155,000.
#18	1.55	178'	145,000. SOLD
#19	1.38	216'	145,000.
#20	1.14	262'	155,000.
#21	1.11	235'	155,000.
#22	1.11	230'	155,000.
#23	42.36	552'	215,000.
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In town home on Large corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 4 piece bath, LR, eat-in kitchen, shed and garden shed, flower gardens & creek runs through property. \$84,500. Call Linda & Troy



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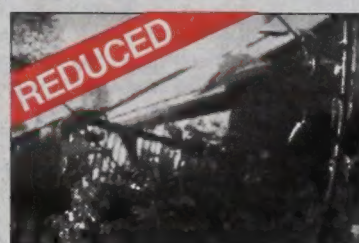
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Gorgeous south facing lot on Redstone Lake with immaculate 4 bedroom cottage with full basement. Fireplace, garage and lots of docks and decking. \$639,000. Call Linda Beachli & Peter Brady



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